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Crop Report for the Period Oct 12 to 18, 2010

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Thanks to the warm and sunny weather, Saskatchewan producers have nearly all of the 2010 crop in the bin. Ninety-seven per cent of the 2010 crop has been combined, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's Weekly Crop Report. This is an increase of 14 per cent over last week.

An additional two per cent of the crop is swathed or ready to straight-combine. The five-year provincial average (2005 to 2009) for this time of year is 92 per cent combined. Last year at this time, Saskatchewan farmers had 77 per cent of the crop in the bin, with an additional 20 per cent swathed or ready to straight-combine.

Combining progress across the province as of October 18 was as follows:

- Southwest – 97 %
- Southeast – 96 %
- West-central – 95 %
- East-central – 98 %
- Northwest – 98 %
- Northeast – 98 %.

Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 18 per cent surplus, 79 per cent adequate and three per cent short. Topsoil moisture on hay land and pasture is rated as 12 per cent surplus, 78 per cent adequate and 10 per cent short.

Farmers are busy with fall work; finishing harvesting, baling straw, fixing fence, hauling bales and moving grain.

One year ago
Seventy-seven per cent of the 2009 crop had been combined. Very little harvest progress was made in October. All regions in the province had crop in the field left to harvest.

Saskatchewan Harvest % combined this week * (Oct 18, 2010)	
Winter wheat	100
Fall rye	100
Spring wheat	98
Durum	95
Oats	95
Barley	97
Flax	85
Canola	98
Mustard	97
Sunflowers	8
Lentils	98
Peas	100
Canary seed	87
Chickpeas	73
Total	**97**
*includes 'other'	

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Southeastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 1, 2, and 3ASE)

Producers have 96 per cent of the crop combined. Another three per cent is swathed or ready to straight-combine. With the exception of chickpeas, all crops are reported to be 90 per cent or more harvested. Chickpeas are reported as 41 per cent harvested and the remaining 57 per cent is ready to combine.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are reported as 24 per cent surplus, 74 per cent adequate and 2 per cent short. On hay land and pasture, topsoil moisture is rated as 12 per cent surplus 81 per cent adequate and seven per cent short.

Southwestern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 3ASW, 3AN, 3B and 4)

Producers have 96 per cent of the crop combined; another two per cent is swathed or ready to straight combine, and close to two per cent is still standing. The majority of the crops are over 90 per cent harvested. The exceptions are canaryseed (84 per cent), flax (63 per cent) and chickpeas (78 per cent).

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are reported as one per cent surplus, 98 per cent adequate and one per cent short. On hay land and pasture, topsoil moisture is rated as 87 per cent adequate and 13 per cent short.

East-Central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 5 and 6a)

Producers have 98 per cent of the crop combined; another two per cent is swathed or ready to straight-combine. The majority of the crops are at least 97 per cent harvested. The exceptions are canaryseed (87 per cent) and flax (89 per cent).

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are reported as 49 per cent surplus, 50 per cent adequate and one per cent short. On hay land and pasture, topsoil moisture is rated as 38 per cent surplus 59 per cent adequate and three per cent short.

West-Central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 6B and 7)

Producers have 95 per cent of the crop combined; another four per cent is swathed or ready to straight-combine. The majority of the crops are over 90 per cent harvested. The exceptions are durum (88 per cent), canaryseed (84 per cent) and flax (72 per cent).

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are reported as seven per cent surplus, 90 per cent adequate and three per cent short. On hay land and pasture, topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus 90 per cent adequate and nine per cent short.

Northeastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 8 and 9AE)

Producers have 98 per cent of the crop combined; another one per cent is swathed or ready to straight-combine. The majority of the crops are at least 95 per cent harvested with the exception of flax (85 per cent).

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are reported as 32 per cent surplus and 68 per cent adequate. On hay land and pasture, topsoil moisture is rated as 26 per cent surplus and 74 per cent adequate.

Northwestern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 9AW and 9B)

Producers have 98 per cent of the crop combined; another two per cent is swathed or ready to straight-combine. All crops are over 95 per cent harvested.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are reported as one per cent surplus, 86 per cent adequate and 13 per cent short. On hay land and pasture, topsoil moisture is rated as 80 per cent adequate and 20 per cent short.

Saskatchewan Harvest Progress

Winter Wheat	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	0	0	0	100
SW	0	0	0	100
EC	0	0	0	100
WC	0	0	0	100
NE	0	0	0	100
NW	0	0	0	100

Fall Rye	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	0	0	0	100
SW*	0	0	0	100
EC**	0	0	0	100
WC	0	0	0	100
NE	0	0	0	100
NW	0	0	0	100

*rated as other - SW 17, EC 5 per cent

Spring Wheat	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to s straight combine	% combined
SE	0	1	2	97
SW	1	0	2	97
EC	0	1	1	98
WC	2	2	3	93
NE	0	0	1	99
NW	0	1	1	98

Durum	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	0	1	2	97
SW	1	0	3	96
EC	0	1	1	98
WC	4	4	4	88
NE	0	0	0	100
NW	0	0	0	100

Oats	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE*	2	2	1	95
SW*	5	1	2	92
EC	0	3	0	97
WC*	3	5	1	91
NE	1	1	2	96
NW*	1	1	2	96

*rated as other - SE 2, SW 17, EC 1, WC 4, NW 4 per cent

Barley	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	1	1	0	98
SW*	1	2	0	97
EC	0	1	0	99
WC	1	1	5	93
NE	0	1	0	99
NW	0	0	2	98

*rated as 'other' - SW 1 per cent

Lentils	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	1	0	1	98
SW	1	0	0	99
EC	0	1	0	99
WC*	1	0	2	97
NE**	0	0	0	100
NW	0	0	4	96
*rated as 'other' - WC 1, NE 50 per cent				

Peas	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	1	0	1	98
SW	0	0	0	100
EC*	0	0	0	100
WC*	0	0	0	100
NE	1	0	0	99
NW	0	0	0	100
*rated as 'other' - EC 2, WC 4 per cent				

Canaryseed	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	1	7	1	91
SW	1	4	11	84
EC	3	0	10	87
WC	10	2	4	84
NE	0	5	0	95
NW	0	0	0	100

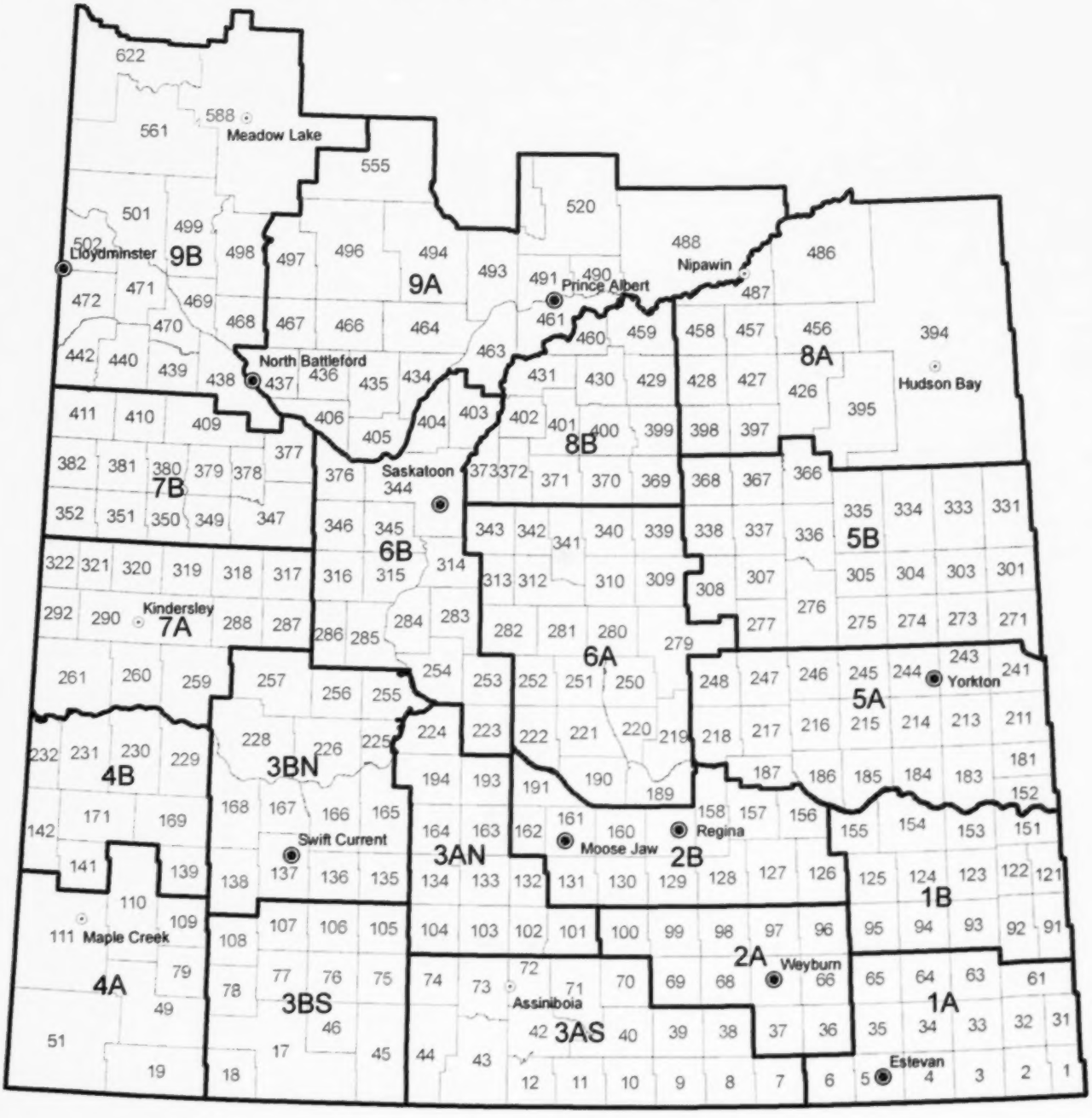
Flax	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	2	4	3	91
SW	30	1	6	63
EC	3	6	2	89
WC	21	5	2	72
NE	5	8	2	85
NW	2	2	0	96

Canola	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	0	2	1	97
SW	0	0	0	100
EC	0	2	0	98
WC	0	2	0	98
NE	0	1	0	99
NW	0	3	0	97

Mustard	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	0	1	0	99
SW	0	0	4	96
EC	0	0	0	100
WC	3	1	0	96
NE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NW	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Chickpeas	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined
SE	1	1	57	41
SW*	19	0	3	78
EC	0	0	0	100
WC	5	0	3	92
NE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NW	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
*rated as 'other' - SW 1 per cent				

Crop Districts and Rural Municipalities in Saskatchewan



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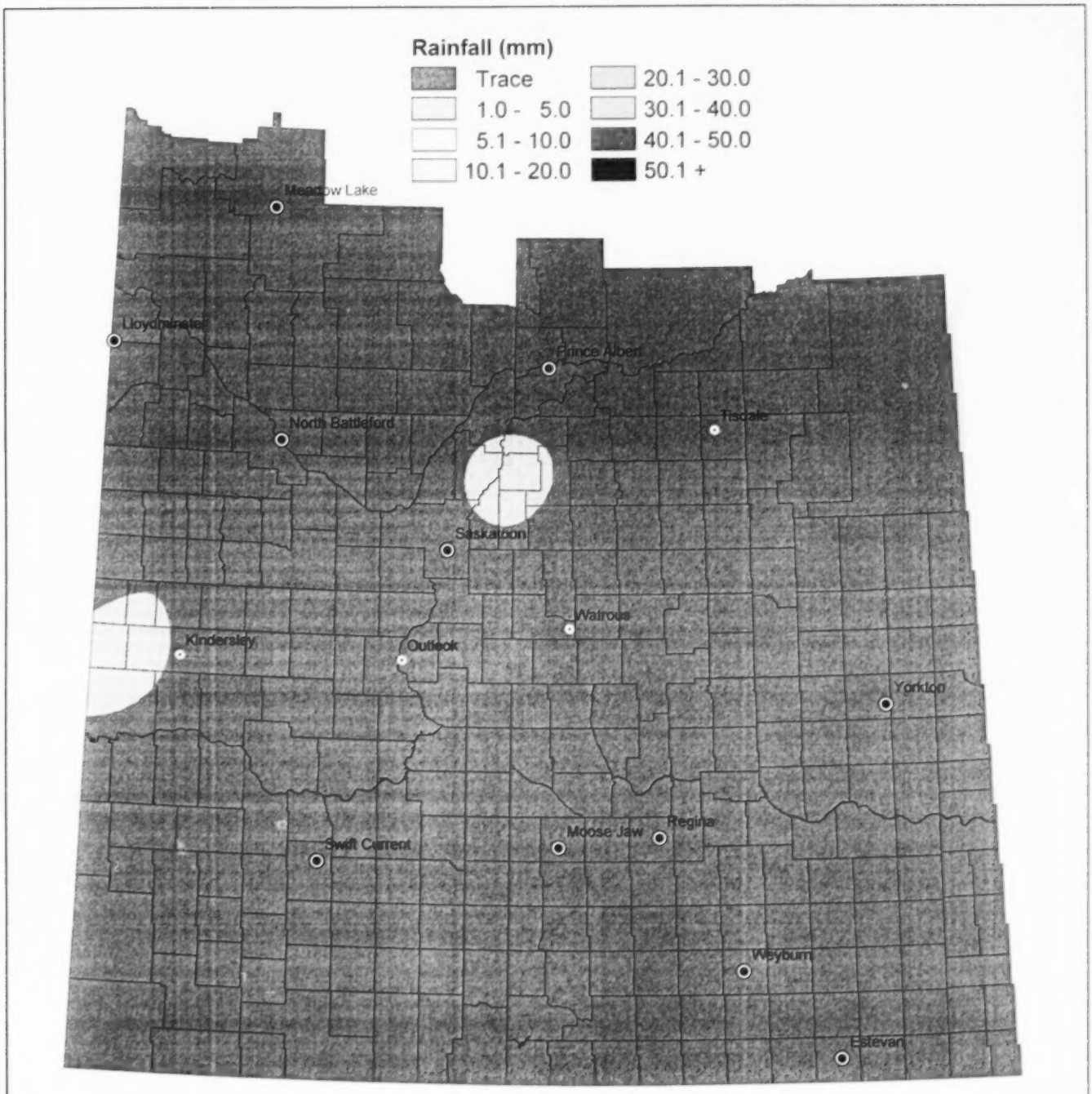

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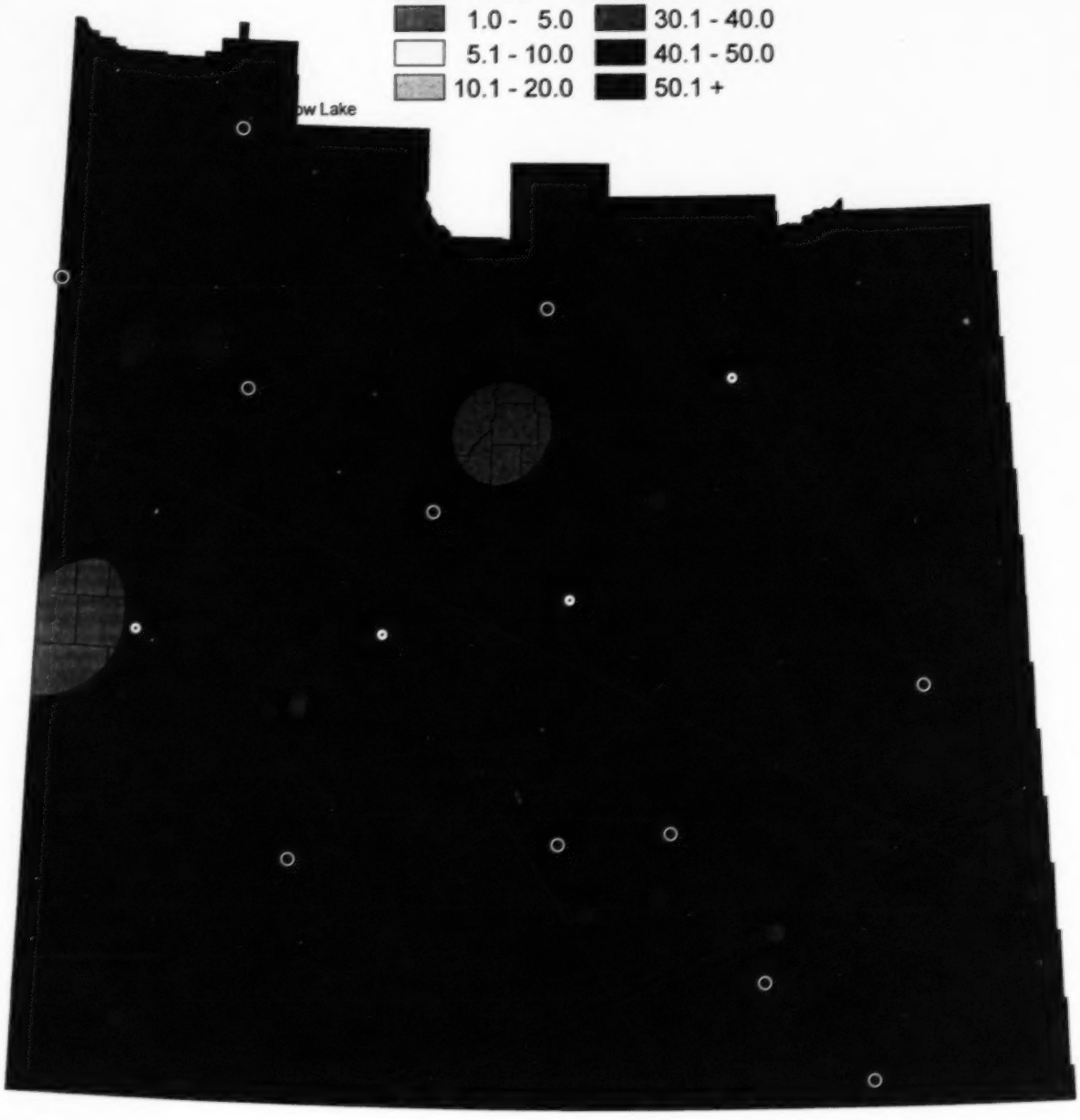

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Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters) 1 inch = 25 mm for the period from Oct 12 to 18, 2010

Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
1A	1	Argyle	N/A	462
	2	Mount Pleasant	N/A	386
	3	Enniskillen	NIL	450
	33 A	Moose Creek	N/A	249
	33 B	Moose Creek	N/A	462
	34	Browning	N/A	443
	61	Antler	N/A	553
	63	Moose Mountain	N/A	477
	64	Brock	NIL	519
	65	Tecumseh	NIL	486
1B	91	Maryfield	NIL	464
	92	Walpole	N/A	412
	93	Wawken	NIL	536
	95	Golden West	NIL	494
	122	Martin	N/A	460
	123 A	Silverwood	NIL	382
	123 B	Silverwood	N/A	N/A
	124	Kingsley	NIL	410
	125	Chester	NIL	492
	151 A	Rocanville	NIL	543
	151 B	Rocanville	1	549
	153	Willowdale	N/A	540
	154	Elcapo	N/A	550
	155	Wolseley	NIL	747
2A	66	Griffin	NIL	628
	67	Weyburn	N/A	505
	68	Brokenshell	NIL	429
	69	Norton	N/A	487
	96	Fillmore	NIL	454
	97	Wellington	NIL	402
2B	127 A	Francis	NIL	465
	127 B	Francis	NIL	340
	129	Bratt's Lake	NIL	411
	156 A	Indian Head	NIL	589
	156 B	Indian Head	NIL	532
	157	South Qu'appelle	N/A	NIL
	160	Pense	N/A	431
	161	Moose Jaw	NIL	450
	191	Marquis	NIL	488
3ASE	38 A	Laurier	NIL	489
	38 B	Laurier	NIL	429
	39 A	The Gap	NIL	385
	39 B	The Gap	NIL	563
3ASW	10	Happy Valley	NIL	450
	11	Hart Butte	N/A	NIL
	12	Poplar Valley	NIL	342
	40	Bengough	N/A	415
	42	Willow Bunch	N/A	407
	43	Old Post	NIL	391
	44	Waverley	N/A	491
	70	Key West	N/A	392
	71 A	Excel	N/A	420
	71 B	Excel	N/A	371
	73 A	Stonehenge	N/A	405
	73 B	Stonehenge	NIL	494
	74	Wood River	NIL	432
3AN	101	Terrell	NIL	484
	102	Lake Johnston	N/A	393
	103	Sutton	NIL	426
	134	Shamrock	NIL	540
	164	Chaplin	N/A	452
	193	Eyebrow	NIL	457
	194	Enfield	N/A	487
3BS	17	Val Marie	N/A	463
	45	Mankota	NIL	401
	75 A	Pinto Creek	NIL	462
	75 B	Pinto Creek	N/A	430
	76 A	Auvergne	NIL	394
	76 B	Auvergne	N/A	377
	77	Wise Creek	N/A	353
	78 A	Grassy Creek	N/A	444
	78 B	Grassy Creek	NIL	422
	78 C	Grassy Creek	NIL	444
	105	Glenbain	NIL	438
	106	Whiska Creek	NIL	363
	107	Lac Pelletier	N/A	375
	108	Bone Creek	NIL	442
3BN	138	Webb	NIL	472
	165	Morse	N/A	NIL
	166	Excelsior	NIL	585
	167	Sask. Landing	NIL	517
	168	Riverside	NIL	518
	226	Victory	NIL	484
	228	Lacadena	NIL	486
	255	Coteau	N/A	NIL
	257	Monet	NIL	464

Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
4A	49	White Valley	NIL	402
	49 A	White Valley	N/A	338
	51	Reno	NIL	407
	79	Arlington	N/A	473
	109	Carmichael	NIL	650
	110	Piapot	N/A	474
	111	Maple Creek	N/A	480
4B	139	Gull Lake	N/A	566
	141	Big Stick	NIL	483
	142	Enterprise	NIL	548
	169	Pittville	N/A	450
	171	Fox Valley	NIL	435
	229	Miry Creek	N/A	559
	231	Happyland	N/A	435
5A	181	Langenberg	N/A	472
	183	Fertile Belt	NIL	533
	185	Mcleod	N/A	552
	186	Abernethy	NIL	471
	211	Churchbridge	NIL	486
	213	Saltcoats	NIL	555
	216	Tullymet	NIL	464
	241	Calder	NIL	481
	243	Wallace	NIL	430
	245 A	Garry	NIL	592
	245 B	Garry	NIL	642
	246	Ituna Bon Accord	N/A	494
	247	Kelross	N/A	603
	248	Touchwood	N/A	432
5B	271	Cote	NIL	460
	275	Insinger	N/A	NIL
	276	Foam Lake	N/A	741
	277	Emerald	NIL	743
	278	Kutawa	N/A	NIL
	305	Invermay	N/A	856
	307	Elfros	NIL	854
	308	Big Quill	NIL	592
	333	Clayton	N/A	195
	335	Hazel Dell	1	548
	336	Sasman	NIL	703
	337	Lakeview	NIL	593
	338	Lakeside	NIL	618
	366	Kelvington	NIL	519
6A	190 A	Dufferin	N/A	354
	190 B	Dufferin	N/A	461
	190 C	Dufferin	NIL	410
	190 D	Dufferin	N/A	402
	219 A	Longlaketon	NIL	474
	219 B	Longlaketon	NIL	548
	220	Mckillop	NIL	449
	221	Sarnia	N/A	511
	222	Craik	NIL	526
	251	Big Arm	NIL	537
	252	Arm River	N/A	436
	279	Mount Hope	N/A	567
	280	Wreford	NIL	509
	282	McCraney	NIL	522
	309	Prairie Rose	NIL	617
	313	Lost River	N/A	481
	339	Leroy	NIL	626
	340	Wolverine	NIL	619
	341	Viscount	NIL	576
	343	Blucher	NIL	576
6B	253	Willner	N/A	388
	283	Rosedale	NIL	563
	284	Rudy	NIL	584
	285	Fertile Valley	NIL	556
	286	Milden	N/A	567
	314	Dundurn	NIL	583
	344	Corman Park	NIL	577
	345	Perdue	N/A	612
	376 A	Eagle Creek	1	723
	376 B	Eagle Creek	NIL	570
7A	260	Newcombe	N/A	414
	260 B	Newcombe	N/A	347
	287	St. Andrews	NIL	417
	288	Pleasant Valley	NIL	433
	290 A	Kindersley	NIL	403
	290 B	Kindersley	N/A	390
	292	Milton	N/A	339
	317 A	Marriott	NIL	556
	317 B	Marriott	NIL	618
	318 A	Mountain View	NIL	537
	318 B	Mountain View	NIL	563
	320	Oakdale	NIL	389
	321	Prairiedale	2	414

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7B	347 A	Biggar	NIL	472
	347 B	Biggar	N/A	534
	350 A	Manposa	NIL	365
	350 B	Manposa	1	422
	351	Progress	NIL	450
	352	Heart's Hill	NIL	501
	377	Glenside	NIL	580
	378 A	Rosemount	NIL	394
	378 B	Rosemount	NIL	492
	379	Reford	NIL	444
	380	Tramping Lake	N/A	396
	381	Grass Lake	N/A	544
	382	Eye Hill	NIL	414
	409	Buffalo	N/A	568
	410	Round Valley	N/A	472
	411	Senlac	N/A	462
8A	395	Porcupine	N/A	571
	397	Barrier Valley	0.8	594
	428	Star City	NIL	520
	456	Arborfield	NIL	500
	457	Connaught	N/A	683
	458	Willow Creek	N/A	554
	486	Moose Range	NIL	542
8B	369	St. Peter	N/A	596
	370	Humboldt	NIL	672
	371	Bayne	NIL	610
	372	Grant	N/A	573
	402	Fish Creek	2	518
	429 A	Flett's Springs	N/A	400
	429 B	Flett's Springs	NIL	545
	430	Invergordon	N/A	43
	459	Kinistino	NIL	534
9AE	461	Prince Albert	NIL	543
	488	Torch River	NIL	532
	520	Paddockwood	N/A	67
9AW	406	Mayfield	N/A	423
	435	Redberry	NIL	589
	436	Douglas	NIL	327
	463	Duck Lake	N/A	529
	464	Leask	NIL	547
	467	Round Hill	N/A	NIL
	494	Canwood	N/A	581
	496	Spiritwood	N/A	689
	497	Medstead	N/A	411
9B	438	Battle River	NIL	456
	440	Hillsdale	NIL	395
	442	Manitou Lake	N/A	383
	498 A	Parkdale	NIL	425
	498 B	Parkdale	N/A	361
	499	Mervin	NIL	361
	501 A	Frenchman Butte	NIL	409
	501 B	Frenchman Butte	NIL	346
	501 C	Frenchman Butte	NIL	494
	502	Britannia	NIL	490
	561	Loon Lake	NIL	426
	588 A	Meadow Lake	N/A	520
	588 B	Meadow Lake	NIL	487
	588 C	Meadow Lake	NIL	497
	588 D	Meadow Lake	NIL	486
	622	Beaver River	N/A	421

Municipality No: A, B, C, and D - more than one reporter

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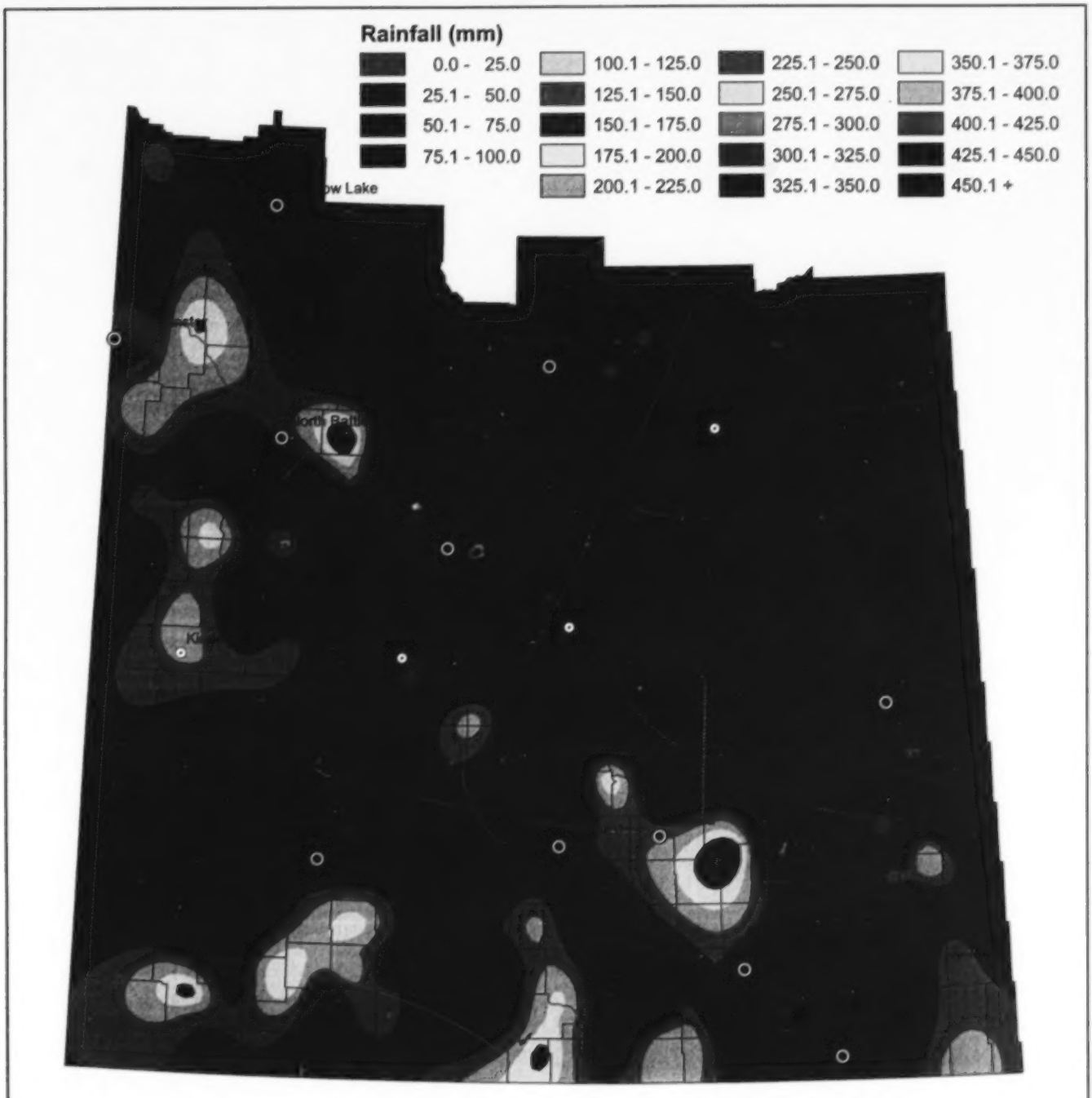

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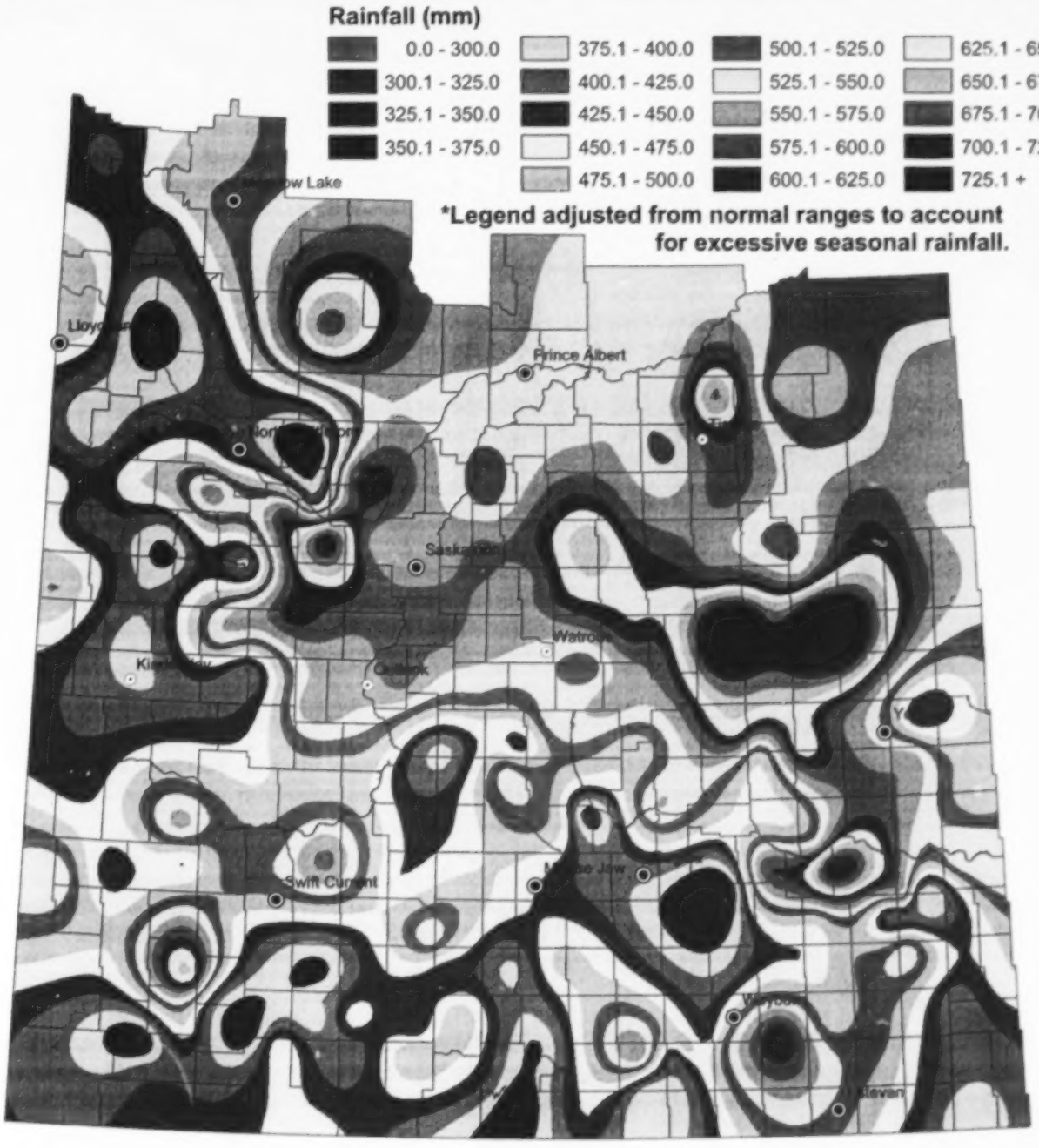

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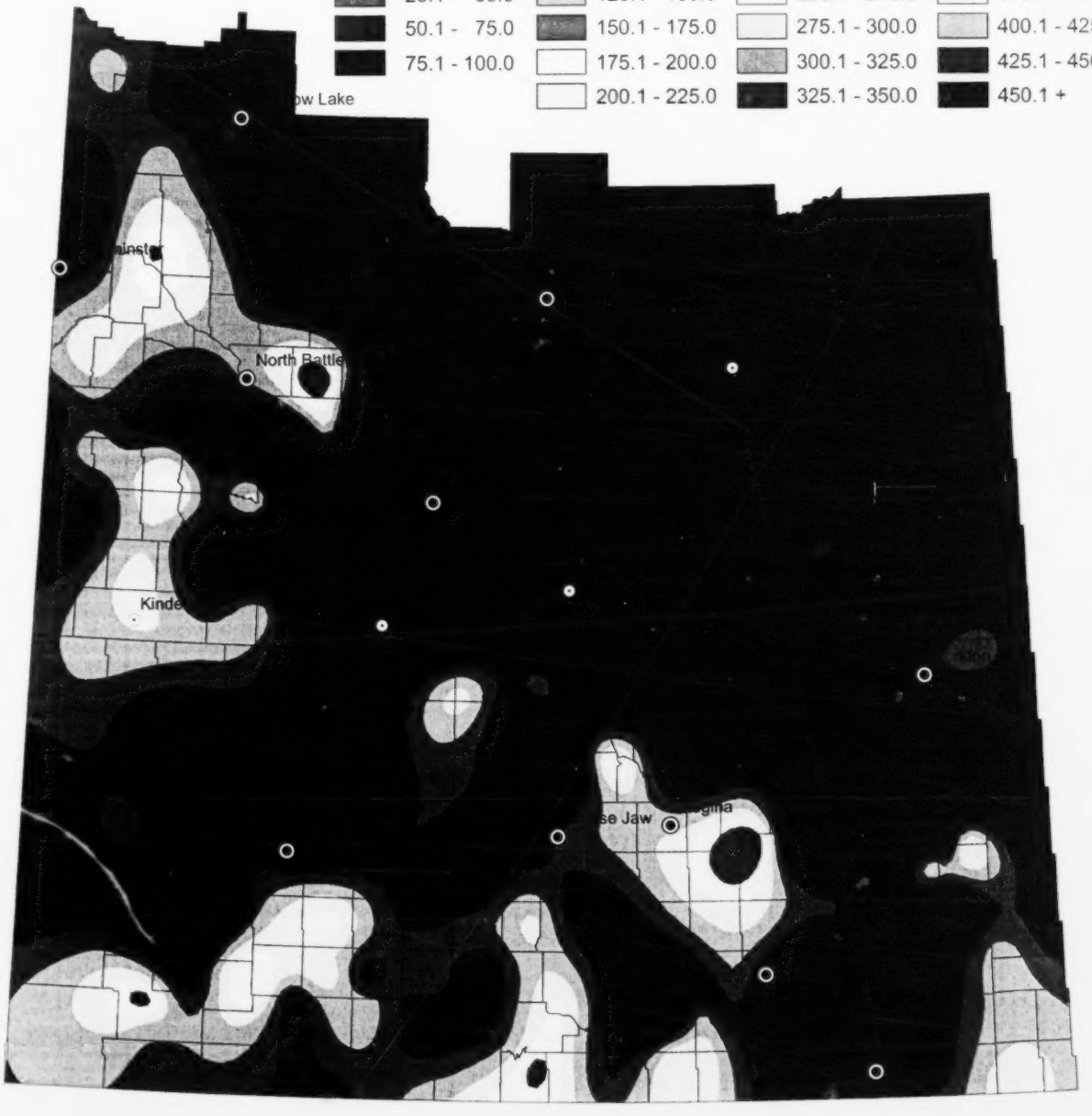

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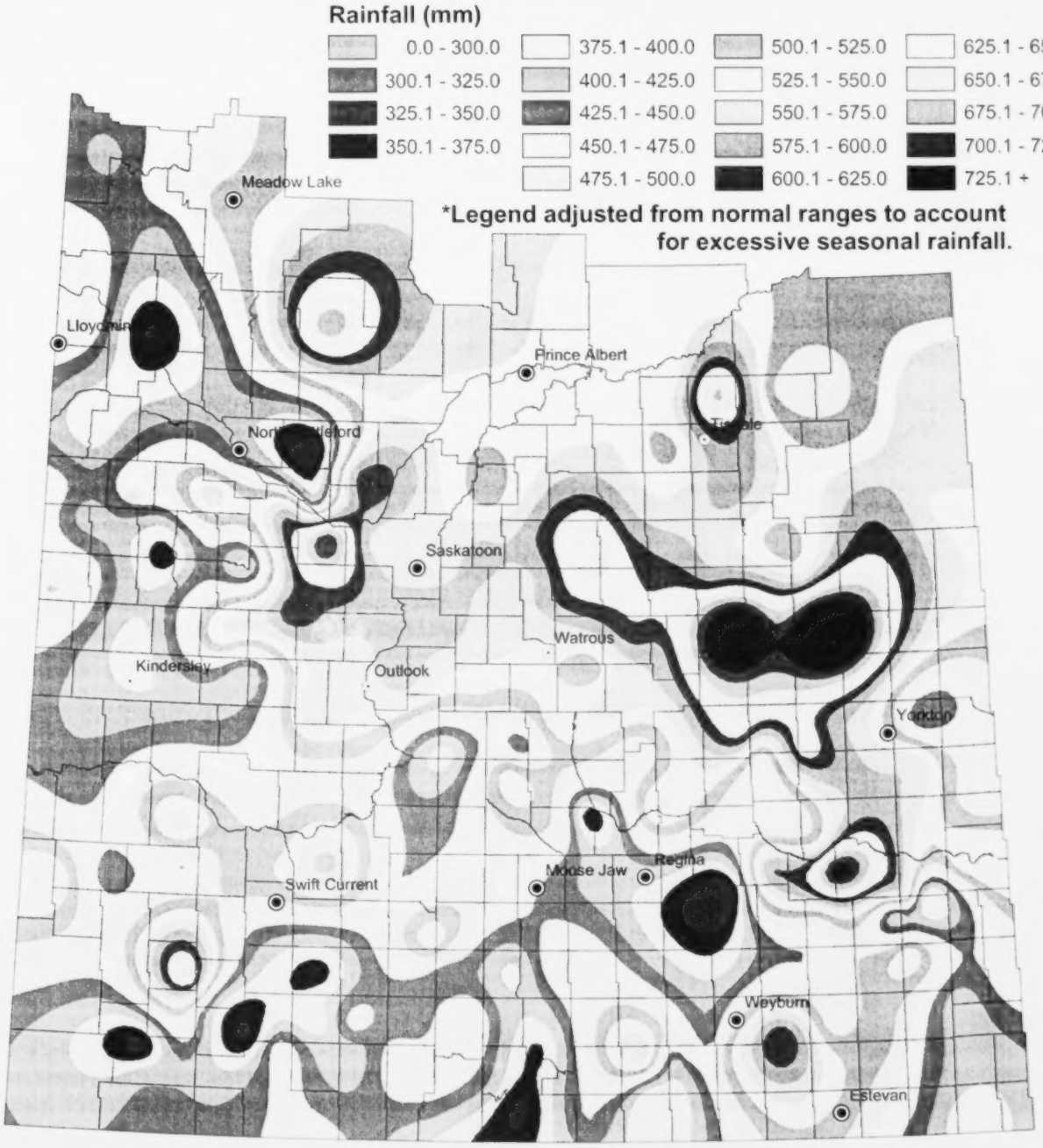

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Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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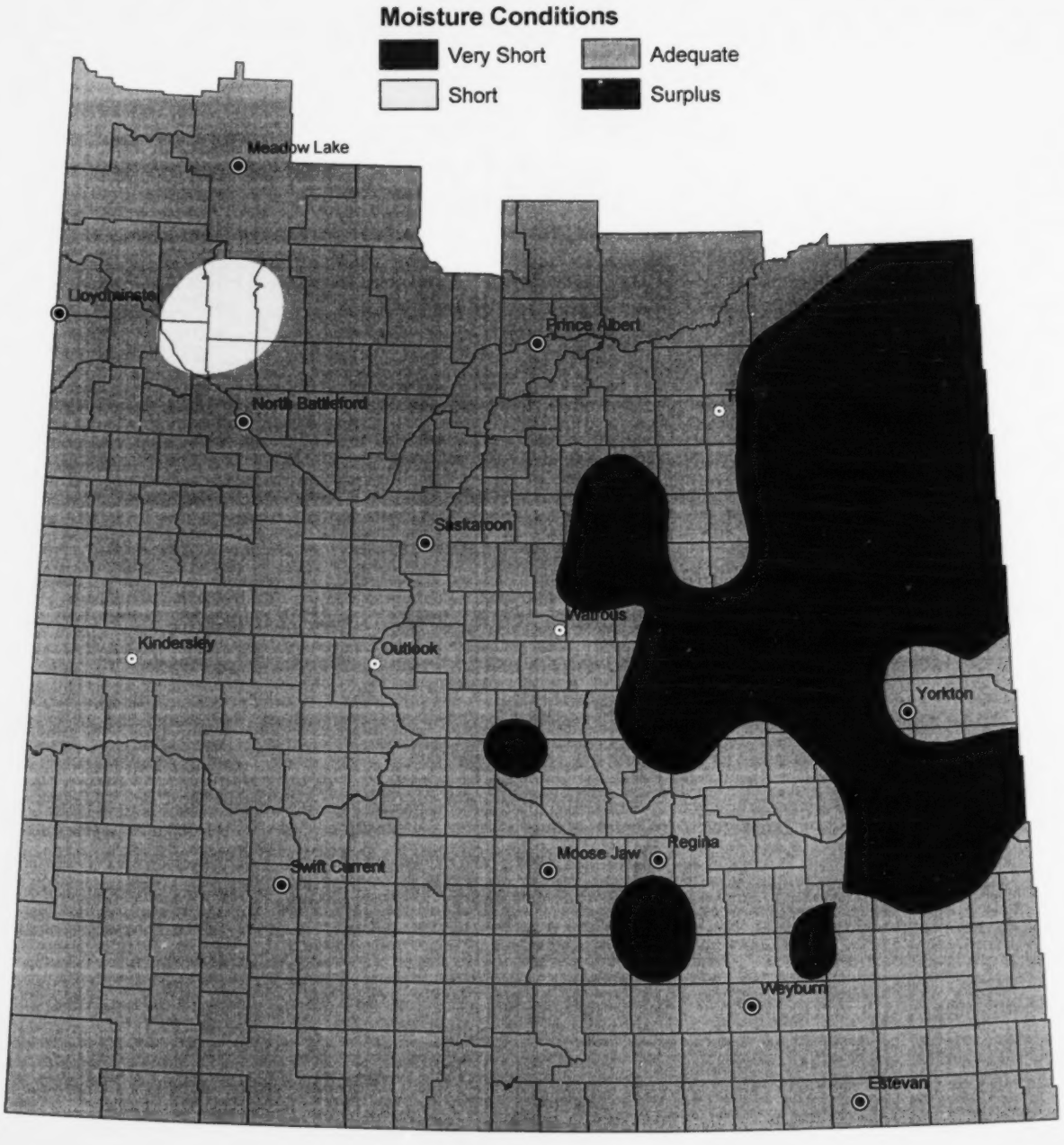

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Hay and Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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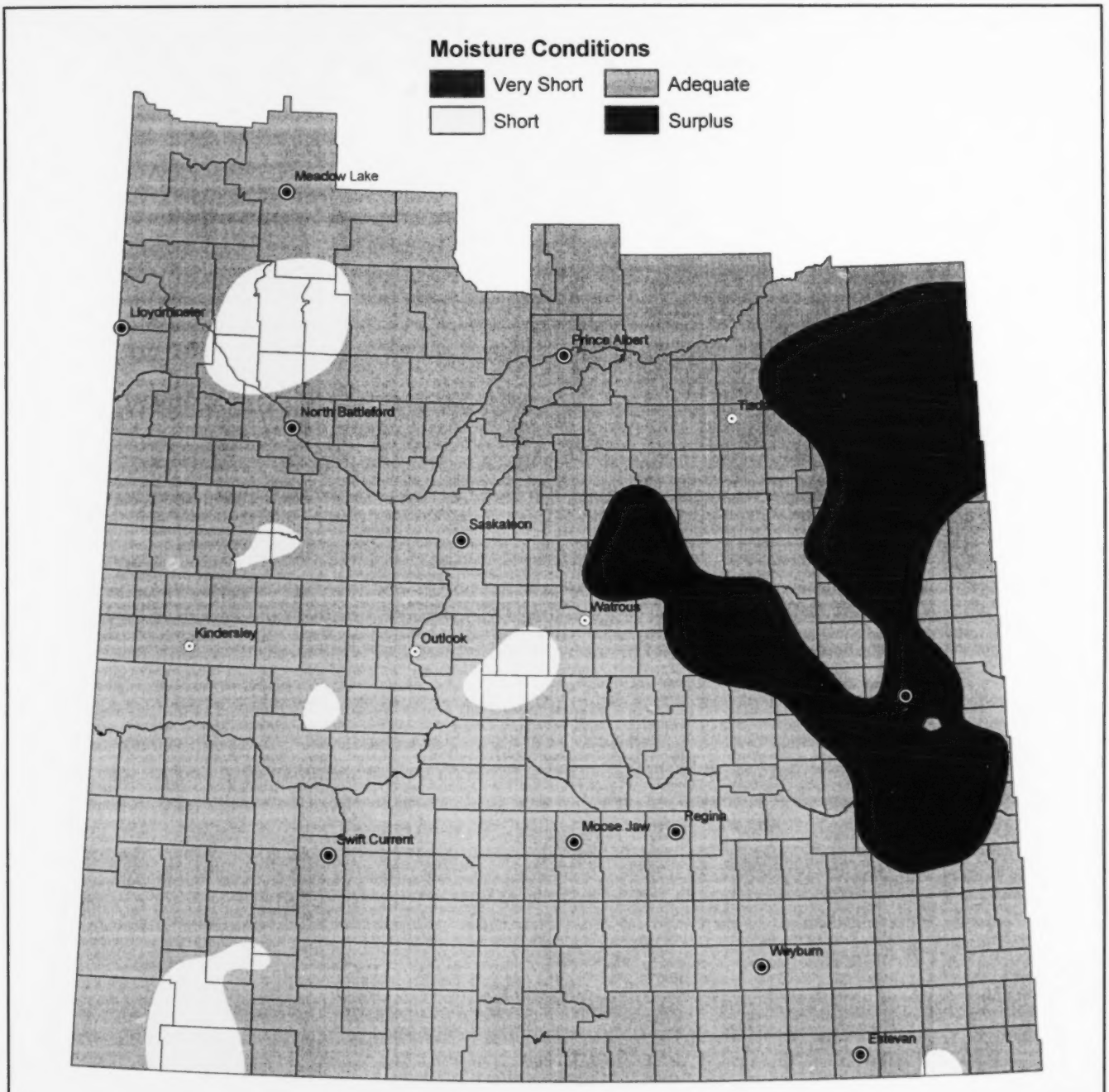

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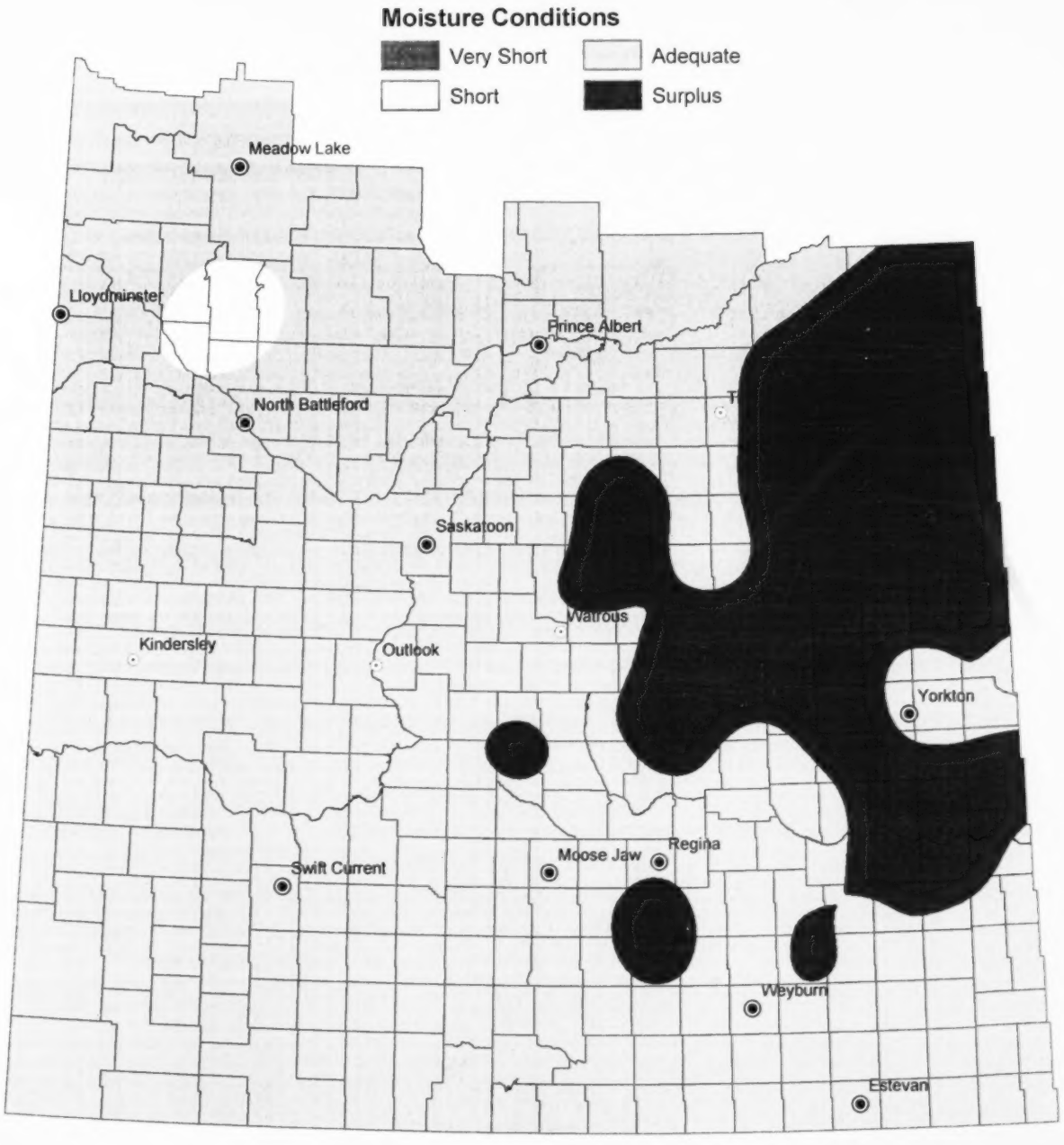

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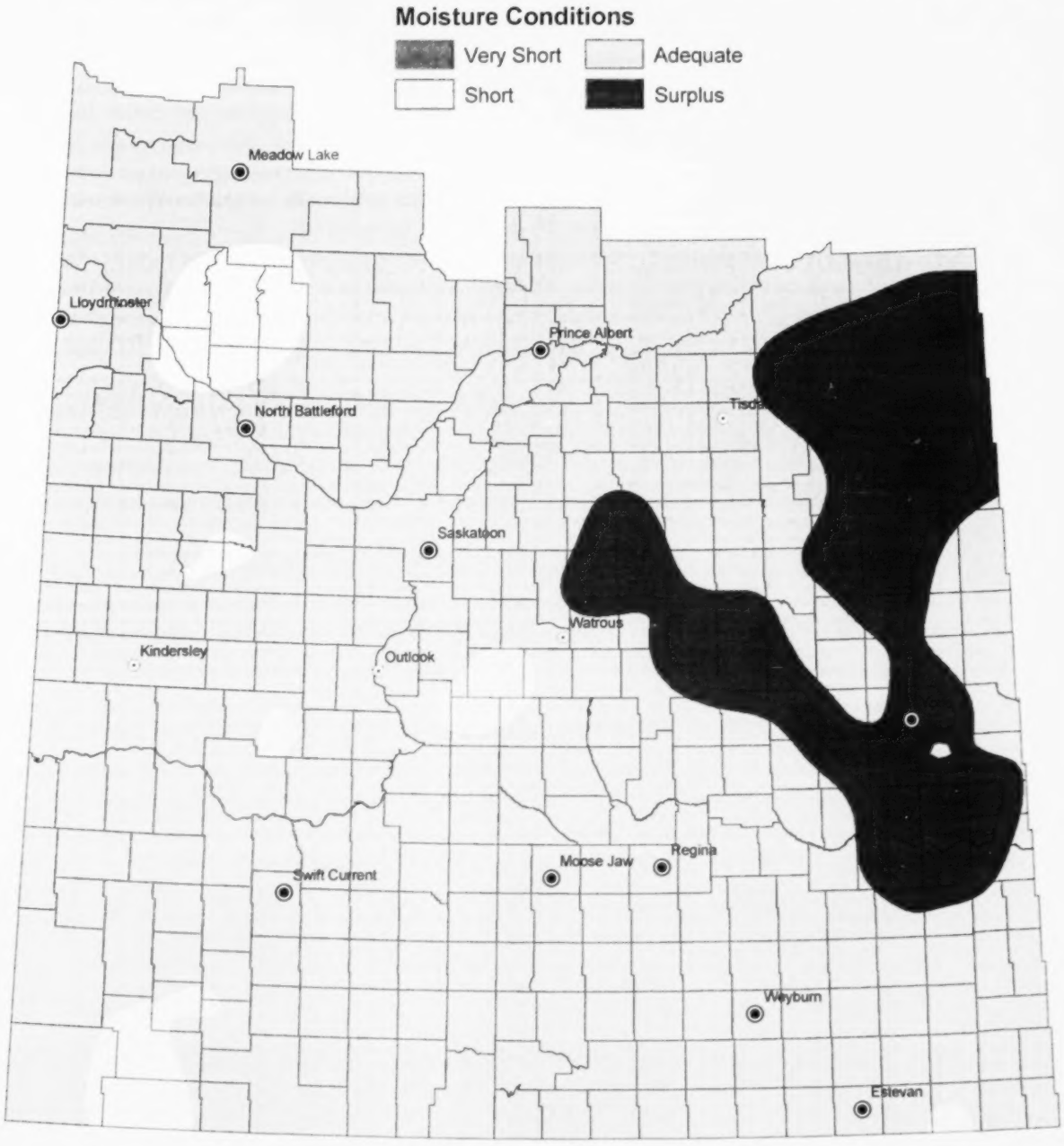

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